

**MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Members Present:** Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Councilman Scott Bracken, Councilwoman Nicole Omer, Councilman Gordon Thomas, Councilman Tee Tyler

**Staff Present:** Sergeant Chris Gephardt, Public Works Director Mike Allen

**1.0 WELCOME/PLEDGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

1.1 Mayor Cullimore opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those attending.

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Tyler.

**2.0 CITIZEN COMMENTS**

2.1 Mark Macklas raised the issue of bike lanes that come down Wasatch Boulevard, which he would like to see continued from Top of the World Drive and down Prospector Drive.

2.2 *Public Works Director Mike Allen An unfinished project on Wasatch Boulevard was identified. UDOT was petitioned to complete the project this year. The matter was discussed at a previous meeting with UDOT at which time it was discovered that UDOT was trying to secure funding to complete it. Due to unforeseen costs, there was not enough money budgeted to complete the work. Questions were raised with regard to a potential completion date. Mayor Cullimore reported that he spoke to Senator Niederhauser who helped secure funding. There would be an effort to obtain additional appropriations this next year. Rerouting was one possible approach.*

**3.0 REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

**3.1 Standing Monthly Reports**

**3.1.1 August Police Report**

Sgt. Chris Gephardt presented the August Police Report noting an increase in calls but a decrease in response times. There was increase this month in burglaries with 48 reported. The details of specific cases were discussed. A map was prepared showing where the burglaries occurred. There was no discernable pattern with crimes taking throughout the city.

Citations and DUIs were reviewed with DUIs dropping slightly in the month of August and citations showing an increase. Sgt. Gephardt reviewed the criteria that constitute a DUI and explained that an officer cannot stop someone for DUI, but the person is stopped for some other offense. There were four DUI drug arrests in the month of August.

Crash statistics were reviewed and injury crashes increased to 42% while property crashes decreased dramatically. It was noted that injury crashes involve accidents with any level of injury.

The complete monthly report is available to the public on the City's web page.

**3.1.2 Monthly Public Works Report – Public Works Director Mike Allen**

Public Works Director Mike Allen presented the Public Works Report and reviewed the city's pavement management contract with Salt Lake County. The intent is to begin milling the area of Branbury Road for the overlay starting Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mayor Cullimore had received comments from citizens who were very pleased with the outcome.

Triple lefts have been approved at 3000 East 6200 South and the work is underway. That portion of the project was left off of UDOT's initial request. He explained that the curb was very important and many of the complaints were from people coming off the freeway who must cross three lanes of traffic to get to the far north side to go up Wasatch. The installation of the curb has eliminated many of those issues.

Councilwoman Omer established a committee to study the Rolling Knolls area. The group has met twice and appears to be making progress. They have begun by identifying the problems that need to be addressed and will begin working on proposed recommendations to solve the issues.

A complete copy of the monthly public works report is available to the public.

#### 4.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

##### 4.1 **Consideration of Resolution Number 2010-48 Consenting to Appointments to the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council**

4.1.1 Mayor Cullimore explained that it is being proposed to appoint Melissa Lowry, Rod Sheets, and Maradon Nettleship as members of the Arts Council.

4.1.2 **MOTION:** Councilman Bracken moved to approve Resolution Number 2010-48. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Omer and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

##### 4.2 **Consideration of Resolution Number 2010-49 Approving Entry into a Real Property Purchase Agreement with TransWest Credit Union for Ground Located at 7828 South Prospector Drive**

4.2.1 Resolution No. 2010-49 was postponed until all appropriate documents have been received.

#### 5.0 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

##### 5.1 **Approval of August 24, 2010 Minutes**

5.1.1 The August 24, 2010 minutes were approved.

#### 6.0 **ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING AND RECONVENE WORK SESSION IN ROOM 250**

6.1 **MOTION:** Councilman Thomas moved to adjourn the business meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Omer and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.